

**TERMS.**  
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## SHORT LOCALS

Oleomargarine in Congress.  
The foot-ball season is over.  
There is talk of a paint-mill.  
The days for wars are not over.  
Christmas next Friday a week.  
The first week in December was fine.

The Nicaragua Canal in Congress.  
Deep snow at Corry, Pa., on Sunday.

Speed of new war ships 20 miles an hour.

The streams are full and ready for winter.

The days for the Legislature to meet are here.

A young man was hazed to death at West Point.

The late rains closed the carp giggering season.

Large deposits of coal have been found in China.

The war tax comes with "Remember the Maine."

What has become of the old time chimney sweep?

Miss Isabella McClintic has been visiting friends in Harrisburg.

For coal oil bore in the cynelims; for gas bore on the anti-clines.

George Rodgers has secured a job in the Middleburgh shoe factory.

The mild weather came to a close on Sunday night with a hard freeze.

The number of teachers in the public schools of Pennsylvania are 29,390.

The summer has gone by and Licking Creek valley is without a gas well.

The pope had a tumor removed from under an arm on the 6th of December.

Rabbits near town are scarce. Wait till a snow comes. Then see their tracks.

Miss Mamie Hibbs of Patterson visited her aunt Mrs. Humphrey at Maize.

The number of pupils enrolled in the public schools of Pennsylvania are 1,151,880.

The Czar of Russia can command a million men to arms but was laid up by a microbe.

A number of expeditions are being fitted out to go to the North pole next summer.

A club of well habits in Baltimore gave a muskrat supper last Thursday evening.

D. Banks Stouffer recently of Bloomsburg, Pa., is home on a visit of several weeks.

When the school teachers are pensioned who'll pension the people who pay the pensions.

Heavy snow storms broke down telegraph communication in the state of Vermont last week.

Professor Gortner took in the Perry county and Cumberland county institutes last week.

Plenty of people who tell how others should run their affairs, but can't manage their own affairs.

William Patterson of Bloomington, Illinois, is visiting his brother John J. Patterson in this place.

The Selinsgrove cannery factory, knitting factory and shoe factories, have all been destroyed by fire.

This has been an admirable season in part of the state for fall plowing for next year's corn crop.

Rev. Campbell of Port Royal, preached for the Presbyterian congregation in this place on Sunday.

The Boers captured 17,000 sheep from the British in South Africa. The sheep were intended for the British army.

The total expenditure for the public schools in Pennsylvania the past year, reached the enormous sum of 21,476,994.90.

Dr. Harry G. Patterson, shipped with a load of horses and mules from New Orleans for Cape-town, Africa, last week.

A box wagon drawn by two horses and freighted with members of the salvation army paid the town a visit on Monday.

The Locust Run Union Sabbath School, will hold their Christmas entertainment on the evening of the 24th of December. Everybody invited.

Clothing Merchant John Hollibaugh, Sr., took cold and rheumatism on the night of the industrial plant fire and is now confined to his house.

A man from Allegheny county says when he gets into the Legislature, he'll offer a bill to pension on half pay all common school teachers, who have taught school twenty years.

Someone says much of the heart failure that drops men off so suddenly is caused by indigestion that inflates the stomach and presses it against the heart stopping valvular action.

"The average man and woman will not believe that death is their best friend," so said citizen No. 1. Citizen No. 2 said, "I can't feel just that way. It depends a good deal where one lands after death."

Squire McDonald and Justice McDonald will move on the George Hoover farm in the spring and farm the plantation.

Sanbury and Sanguiniana division, is the name by which the railroad from Lewistown to Beltsville is to be known.

Go to People's Studio for stylish Holiday Photographs. Your picture in one of his gold brooches will make a fine present.

After a prolonged visit to relatives in the town and county, Miss Annie Sieber returned to her home in Altoona on Saturday.

James Groninger of Port Royal shot a bear while on a hunt in the Seven Mountains, and nearly all the hunters are sick with envy.

New Jersey police have information of an anarchist plot to assassinate President McKinley. Watch the anarchists and other lunatics.

Mrs. Dr. A. B. Reunerman of Phila., who has been visiting her mother Mrs. A. Y. McAfee in Port Royal recently, spent a few days in town.

This Wednesday, November 12, the National Capitol Centennial takes place at Washington, D. C. The Governors of all the states are at Washington.

Henry Groninger, Wm. Banks, Jerome Sieber, were re-installed elders and Maryn Crawford was installed elder in the Presbyterian church on Sunday.

**PUBLIC SALE.**—Have your goods sold by an efficient Auctioneer at reasonable rates. Address, ALBERT HACKENBERGER, Mifflintown, Pa.

On December 5, Mr. Thaddeus Zimmerman of Ickisburg, Perry county, killed his two 15 months old dogs, one of which weighed 50 lbs., the other weighed 55 lbs.—Total 105 lbs.

If the Nicaragua Canal scheme should do up Congress as the canal scheme to unite the Pacific and the Atlantic oceans did up the French Assembly, it would be an unfortunate affair.

A spark from a locomotive started a fire in the roof of a house owned by Wm. Pomeroy and tenanted by Harry Musser in Port Royal last Tuesday. The bucket brigade soon extinguished the fire.

Mrs. Holloway, wife of Rev. Holloway of Bellefonte is the guest of Mrs. Atkinson, Dr. Holloway, preached for the Lutheran congregation in this place and Licking Creek Valley some years ago.

FOR RENT.—First floor and basement of the Hollibaugh building on Bridge street, Mifflintown, Pa., suitable for a Meat Market or Restaurant. Reliable parties only need apply. J. E. HOLLIBAUGH.

Captain Platt of the Carlisle Indian school in an address before the Cumberland county institute, expressed the belief that human slavery under certain conditions is a proper institution in the human family.

W. H. Closson of Lewistown, Pa., Asst. Sup't for the Prudential Insurance Company and W. H. McNitt, agent for the same company, adjusted insurance claim on life of Wm. Brannen on Dec. 6th and claim was paid next day.

Calvin Christner, a freight train driver was killed at Tyrone on Sunday evening about 5.30 by being struck by limited. His train was side-tracked to allow limited to pass. In a moment of inattention he stepped onto the track.

The Woman's Home Companion is a Magazine to be desired in every home. It contains articles on almost every interesting subject. Stories, Literary articles and the latest fashions in handsome colored plates, are to be found on its pages. By addressing the Woman's Home Companion, the Cowell & Kirkpatrick Co., Springfield, Ohio, this excellent magazine can be obtained.

Last Friday night thieves pried up the lower sash of a window in the east end of the Lutheran church and thereby entered the church building and stole from the choir platform, a number of musical instruments. Two violins, a cornet, a flute and music racks, which were found in a freight car at Huntingdon on Sunday and returned by railroad authority on Monday.

How the thieves spook around the premises looking for a chance to steal is illustrated in the late operation of thievery in the Lutheran church. Who would think that a thief would find his way into the back lot of the church and there enter a window and go inside for the purpose of plundering and steal a lot of musical instruments.

It would not be a bad thing to set gun-traps in back yards for night-prowlers.

Samuel Kelly, a veteran hunter of Chest Springs, Cambria county, with his two dogs came across a convention of coons one night recently, and captured eleven of the shy animals. On the way home, they captured an opossum and a groundhog with a wild-cat. The dogs were severe and led to the cat was overpowered and led to the greatest lot of wild animals captured in one night in that section of the state.

Traded legs and raised a lawsuit. That is what George Reed and Sadie Baldwin of Columbia and county did. Each of them had a wooden leg and one day some time ago when in each other's company they discussed the accidents that had given them wooden limbs. Then they grew jolly and traded legs. Afterward Miss Baldwin became dissatisfied with her bargain and wanted Reed to trade back. Reed refused. Miss Baldwin brought suit against him to recover her leg.

James Wm. Groninger is home from North Dakota and in fall of North Dakota moving fever, so his friends report.

Mrs. Harvey Patterson is prosecuted with a stroke of paralysis at her home near Honey Grove, Tazewell township.

Mrs. McLaughlin, wife of John McLaughlin of Spruce Hill, fell and broke one of her limbs between the knee and thigh.

Hackendorn does not want a seat in the Assembly as much as the behind the bush men want to run Hackendorn and what the position he wants can command.

Mr. and Mrs. Eura C. Doty, H. S. Schell, were in Philadelphia several days this week attending a meeting of the Masonic fraternity.

Having been called home on account of the serious illness of his father Mr. G. H. Martin, Harry O. Martin of Altoona, returned to that place last Wednesday evening, his father having sufficiently recovered from an attack of neuralgia to be pronounced out of danger.

The following young ladies left Monday for Milroy where they have found employment in Thompson's knitting factory: Misses Frances and Annie Pannabaker, Kent, Jennie and Nellie Pry, Julia Hersh, Lillie McCahen and Alva Sulouff.

On Friday, December 14 at 7 p. m., the young Ladies Foreign Missionary Society of Mifflintown will hold a bazaar in the lecture room of the Presbyterian church. A large assortment of things suitable for Christmas presents and home-made candies will be offered for sale.

A short time before the fire of the shoe factory, a policy of fifteen hundred dollars was cancelled. The cancellation took place some days before the expiration of the policy. The policy was lifted by the agent of the insurance company on the day preceding the night of the fire. Such is the common report.

A good man can't be bought with money, but a bad man will do anything for money as is proven by the feudish work of John Gibson of Maysville, Ky., who killed a young step-daughter for insurance money. He burned spots on the child's person with a hot poker to make it appear as though she had died of small-pox.

If a man in a fraudulent way votes, prosecute him for fraudulent voting. It is a small babylike business to try to hold a candidate responsible for every irregular or fraudulent vote cast, particularly when he had no knowledge of the matter or for whom the vote was cast. An effective way of breaking up illegal voting would be to sue the people who cast illegal votes.

John Karl, connected with the knitting factory, has brought a suit against the county to recover thirty thousand dollars for having run afloat of a pile of lumber on the river bridge on the night of May 3, 1900, by which run into, his buggy was over-turned and he sustained injuries. The pile of lumber on the bridge came to be there on account of repair work on the bridge.

In ninety days winter will be over, but then in ninety days a good many important things may take place as was exemplified in the late war with Spain when she lost all her colonial possessions in ninety days. It was a fair bargain, however when all is said for Spain. She received \$20,000,000 for being whipped and ceding colonies that cost her every year more than she received from them.

In the four last days of last week, the Evans brothers conducted the largest butchering of hogs in Juniata county at their mill in Delaware township. They had tons of meat and hundreds of pounds of sausage and pudding and lard. They had a full force of men and women at the work. In the four days they killed 38 hogs and completed the work to the rendering of the lard. The largest hog weighed 765 pounds.

In 1899, the average salary paid men for school teaching in the United States was \$45.25 a month; the average salary paid to women teachers was \$37.14 a month.

There are 24,247 buildings devoted to educational purposes and an army of 416,000 teachers, 283,867 are women. The cost of these in 1899, was one hundred and ninety-seven million, two hundred and eighty-one thousand six hundred and ninety-three dollars. The young men and women and children attending the schools numbered 1,738,363 children.

There has been more than a little talk pro and con on the electric light question. When the plant was first placed the town did not feel itself able to pay \$600.00 for the street lamps. The town committee felt as if they could not obligate to pay \$440. A number of citizens agreed to pay \$160 annually a specified number of years and that would secure the \$600 annually for the number of street lights now in use. That contract has expired and the citizens who paid \$160.00 by voluntary contribution do not feel like renewing the contract. The electric light management says it cannot furnish light for less than it has been doing, so there is the rub. The town has been wrestling with the question and the tax-payers have been wrestling with the question and the waste goes on.

The probability is that another light will be asked at the end and, which pays a good portion of the tax and if the town is to have light it is not right to slight them.

**MARRIED:**  
KERSTETTER—MARKS.—On the 8th inst., in Susquehanna township, John K. Kerstetter and Cora A. Marks.  
McCahan—OBERHOLTZER.—On the 6th inst., in Milford township, by Rev. Walter Oberholzer, Charles M. McCahan and Annie I. Oberholzer.

THATCHER—VAUGHAN.—On the 6th inst., at the Presbyterian parsonage at Waterloo, Pa., by Rev. John P. Diermer, Mr. H. A. Thatcher and Miss Laura Vaughan, both of Lack township.

**DIED:**  
EARNST.—On the 9th inst., in Bellwood, Blair county, an infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Lucian Earnst.

Interment in the Spruce Hill cemetery, Juniata county on the 12th inst.

**PHILADELPHIA MARKETS,**  
December 11, 1900.  
Wheat 73c; Corn 42c; Oats 30c; live chickens 6 to 9c; ducks 9c; turkeys 8 to 10c; geese 8 to 9c; eggs 30c; cheese 11c; butter 15 to 32c; potatoes 45 to 55c; beef 18c; cattle 18c; hogs 31 to 35c; sheep 22 to 25c.

The Honorable Address of December 5, says:—Walls in the four-yard last Wednesday evening, Alfred, son of D. W. Branner of Centre township, was attacked by a vicious bull and tossed over the fence. The brute jumped the fence and attacked the prostrate victim, sinking its horn into his back and penetrating upwards about four inches, but fortunately escaping any vital part. The enraged animal had to be driven off with pitchforks. The young man is getting along as well as could be expected.

Samuel H. Rollman was stricken with apoplexy about noon on the 6th inst., while at work in the Schell carriage factory, where he had been employed about a quarter of a century. Harry Casner and Corbett Pannabaker were in the room when he sank from his work-bench to the floor. Pannabaker asked him, "where are you sick?" He said, "in the head." He immediately proposed taking Mr. Rollman home, but he said, "no! don't, it will frighten my wife." His tongue then became so paralyzed that he could not articulate distinctly. Mr. T. W. Auker came in with an armed chair and a blanket, and he and two sons Reuben and Guy, and Harry Casner, placed the stricken friend in the chair and carried him home, while Corbett Pannabaker hastened for a doctor. Dr. Lucian Banks and Dr. William Banks hastened to the Rollman home, but the patient was beyond the relief of the physician's art. If Mr. Rollman had lived to the first of next April, he would have reached his 50th birthday. He was one of the few remaining men of that age, born in this town. He was a member of the Methodist church; the leader of the choir, and a great singer and an active participant in all the religious exercises of the church. His funeral took place on Sunday afternoon from the Methodist church, interment in Union cemetery.

A thief or thieves made a raid on Dr. Holman's house and office in Patterson last Friday night. The Dr. seems to be an object for the loose members of society to take a shot at. Some of these times it would not be a surprise if someone is caught and then they'll wish they had led a better life. How many months it is that a bullet was shot into the front window of the Dr.'s office cannot be recalled. The Dr. was standing that time inside the room in the direction of the course of the bullet, but he escaped without harm to person or property, excepting the bullet hole in the window glass. He was not hurt by the thieves last Friday night. They did their work so quietly that he did not hear them. They did not enter the house by the window with a bullet hole in it, but they went onto the porch on the riverside to a window that had the fastening laid back and pushed up the window and stepped in. Squire Wm. Groninger says, the people in North Dakota do not lock door or window at night. Possibly the Dr. was trying to inaugurate the Dakota fashion on windows and doors. But be that as it may when he stepped in, he found himself inside the house, they searched it and found the Dr.'s silverware and his overcoat, and went to the cellar and found the bread and other good things to eat, and brought the good things to the office and had a lay out before for the inner man. But before they did that they dispensed with the Dakota open door fashion and locked the door that lead from the office into the dwelling house. It is conjectured that they thought it possible for the Doctor to appear upon the scene and create trouble. By locking the door between office and dwelling house they could partake of the stolen meal unobserved. The robbery was not discovered until in the morning when the Dr. and his family came down stairs. The thieves left no traces behind by which they may be identified.

**MCALISTERVILLE NUGGETS.**  
Now that the winter has come, we feel more than ever like having the railroad at Mifflintown completed.

Leo Shellenberger is out of a number of hams that someone of the long fingered fraternity filched out of his cellar.

A party for young people was given at Mr. Allen Copenhagen's on the evening of the 6th inst.

Farmers in Fayette township are importing bran from Chicago.

A saw-mill has been placed in the timber of the O. C. Differder tract.

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Ladies' Kersey Jackets, Beaver Jackets, Melton, Beaver Jackets, Flare Collars, Strap Seams, lined throughout with silk. Some trimmed with Applique on Collars and Lapels. Prices, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$7.50 to \$10.00 and \$12.

Ladies' Plush and Kersey Cloth Capes; Collars edged with Fur or Plain; lined throughout, in all lengths. Ladies' Golf Capes, with or without hoods, new shape and styles.

Misses and Children's Reefers and Jackets with Flared Collars or Sailor Style Capes, trimmed with fancy braid.

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## FALL AND WINTER OPENING

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600 all wool Cheviot Suits, single or double breasted black or blue for \$28.00. These suits were made to be sold for \$3.50 and that is what they are worth.

**460 Fall and Winter Suits.**  
All sizes, any styles and patterns, strictly all wool at \$7.50, real value \$10.

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**Over 1600 Men's, Boy's, and Children's Overcoats**  
ready for your inspection and selection, some as low as \$3, others as high as \$15. Nearly every new style is molded in the line.

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Double breasted, from 4 to 15 years at \$1.50. An assortment of newest and best fall styles at \$2.60.

**Men's Underwear Sale.**  
The world's best makers are represented here, and buying as we do in large quantities, we can sell at wholesale prices.

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**Opening of our Furniture Campaign.**  
The Fall Furniture Campaign has been opened by us. From the very start there will be an offering of such goods and values as will make this department stand out over the Recognized Furniture Headquarters in Juniata County. Five large floors are filled with the best selected stock from the largest Michigan manufacturers. We bought this stock of goods for cash. This means a saving of at least one-third the lowest retail prices. We doubt whether there is another store in Central Pennsylvania can offer such inducements in this department than we are able to do this fall.

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Blair's Mills.....Lv. 7 25 11 45  
Waterloo.....7 31 11 51  
Leonard's Grove.....7 37 11 57  
Ross Farm.....7 43 12 03  
Ruralach.....7 49 12 09  
East Waterford.....7 55 12 15  
Hickman.....8 01 12 21  
Honey Grove.....8 07 12 27  
Fort Bigham.....8